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20. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the House Judiciary Committee to check on the status of H.R. 3564, a bill to amend the Administrative Procedure Act. I was informed that the bill is pending before the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations which has asked for reports from the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, HEW, Labor and State, as well as from GSA and OMB. No action is presently scheduled on the bill.

21. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Bob Carlstrom, OMB, returned my call. I asked if the OMB clearance process had begun on our views letters on S. 1720 and S. 1721, as well as H.R. 3564, all bills which would amend the Administrative Procedure Act. Mr. Carlstrom said that he had circulated the views letters with his recommendation that the language suggested by CIA or Defense be adopted. He put a 9 July deadline on the OMB coordination process. He said he would let us know immediately when our letter was cleared.

22. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called Steve Needle, OMB (permanent replacement for James MacRae), to check on the status of our views letters on S. 2 and S. 1244, two "Sunset" bills. Mr. Needle informed me that those views letters have not been cleared. OMB is trying to develop its own position on the bills. I asked if OMB intended to gear their views letter to the "Sunset" bills in the House (H.R. 's 10421, 1756, and 9533) since my information indicated that on 26 June the Senate Rules Committee marked up both Senate "Sunset" bills and ordered them reported. I also informed Mr. Needle that the House bills are in the House Rules Subcommittee on the Rules and Organization of the House with no further action scheduled until a decision is made as to the next Subcommittee step, which decision will not be made until after the 4 July recess. Mr. Needle said he would be getting back to me with regard to their letter.

23. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure to check on the status of S. 1720 and S. 1721, two bills that would amend the Administrative Procedure Act. I was informed that they are pending before the Subcommittee and the staff is working on them; however, no action is of yet scheduled on the bills.

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